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1. Rumors in the Pirin area indicate large numbers of Soviet troops on the Turkish border. There are only occasional rumors of Soviet troops on the Yugoslav border.

2. There is constant troop movement of small army units from the main Sofia-Plovdiv rail line down into the Pirin area. These units are composed of north Bulgarian troops. There is an unknown infantry battalion from north Bulgaria presently in Bansko (QK-4272). There are also units of unknown size from north Bulgaria in Eleshnitsa (QK-5576). For the first time troops are quartered in Dobrinishta (QK-4871). These troops, estimated to be a battalion, are from a north Bulgarian unit.

3. There is an undetermined artillery unit in Razlog (QK-4179) which has been conducting field exercises and fire practice since 10 August 1951.

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